Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 31 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Jan 2024 at 16:30

Confidence: High for general themes, medium for timing of the changes, low by the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 31 Jan 2024: Cloudy but dry morning. Cloud lowering with hill fog becoming more widespread in the afternoon and turning drizzly, with some heavy rain after dark. Becoming very windy with severe gales on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	20%	30%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 31 Jan 2024

Weather: Dry overnight and in the morning though cloud thickening and lowering. Some patchy drizzle developing in afternoon then some heavier rain arriving in the evening, lasting a few hours before turning drier by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% in morning falling 20% in afternoon, 10% by evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud overnight becoming extensive during morning lowering to 700m then to 400-600m during the afternoon and evening with poor visibility in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 S	15/21 S	19/28 SW	24/33 SW	29/40 SW	29/41 SW	28/39 SW	23/33 W	15/20 NW
300	6/11 SW	6/16 SW	10/23 SW	13/27 SW	18/35 SW	19/37 SW	17/35 SW	15/30 W	6/14 NW
Valley	5/10 S	4/13 SW	7/20 SW	11/25 SW	15/32 SW	18/36 SW	15/33 SW	14/29 W	7/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-3	0/-5	1/-6	2/-4	4/-2	6/0	6/1	7/2	3/-2
300	2/-1	2/-1	3/-1	4/0	7/2	8/4	8/4	9/5	5/3
Valley	2/-0	2/0	3/0	5/2	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/6	6/4
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	900m	1500m	2000m	2500m	2400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

There could be a few gusts to 50mph at low levels

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 30 Jan 2024	1.6mm	2.8mm	2.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 01 Feb 2024

Weather: Dry and quite bright during the day becoming overcast in the evening with hill fog and some drizzle.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25 gusts 35mph becoming southwest 35 gusts 45mph in evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% by day, falling 20% in evening

Low cloud and visibility: Little low cloud and good visibility by day then extensive cloud lowering 450-600m during evening with occasionally poor visibility underneath in drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to Plus 3 in the evening
Freezing level: Above summits.

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